PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2009

The Cabinet Office has released the following dates that will be observed as public holidays this year:

New Year’s Day - 1st January (Thursday)
Good Friday - 10th April (Friday)
Easter Monday - 13th April (Monday)
Whit Monday - 1st June (Monday)
Labour Day - 5th June (Friday)
Independence Day - 10th July (Friday)
Emancipation Day - 3rd August (Monday)
Discovery Day - 12th October (Monday)
Christmas Day - 25th December (Friday)
*Boxing Day - 26th December (Saturday)-actual holiday subject to change at a later date.

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Monday, January 19th, 2009

Alpha Kappa Sorority Exhibition

The ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Psi Omega Chapter, in celebration of their 101st Founders Day, are hosting a one week exhibition from January 21st - 28th 2009 in the foyer of the Portia Smith Building. They will host an opening on Wednesday January 21st, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. The exhibition will include photographs, Sorority paraphernalia, a video presentation, information about the organisation and a special tribute to their honorary members in the Bahamian community, namely our President Emerita, Dr. Keva Bethel and the Hon. Justice Mrs. Cheryl Albury.

The local graduate chapter, Eta Psi Omega Chapter, under the presidency of Dr. Cindy Dorsette, has been involved in numerous noteworthy service activities over the years and has a membership of college educated women that have distinguished themselves and have excelled in various careers. Come and learn about the history of the organisation and its Bahamian affiliations!

EVENTS

CULINARY/MANAGEMENT SKILLS WORKSHOP IN GRAND BAHAMA - January 20th - 21st
The Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute holds a two-day session titled “Effective Supervisory Skills: The Basics in Grand Bahama.” This workshop is designed for employees seeking promotion, first time front-line supervisors or supervisors needing a refresher course.

LUNCH AND THE LAW - January 30th
Panel presentations on Succession, Inheritance and Generation Property and The Domestic Violence Act followed by a lunch time talk by Attorney General the Honourable Michael Barnett.

General Admission $75; College Faculty & Staff $50; students with ID $40. Venue: British Colonial Hilton Hotel, 8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF CATERING

Please note that, until further notice, the Food and Beverage Department of the Culinary and Hospitality Management Institute (C.H.M.I) will NOT be catering ANY functions. We hope to be able to resume services as soon as possible and will inform you accordingly.

The Food and Beverage Department apologizes for any inconvenience caused.
NOTICES

COUNCIL DECISIONS – January 14, 2009

WELLNESS CENTRE
Beginning Saturday, January 17th, 2009 the Wellness Centre will open from 8am-12noon free of charge for all faculty, staff and students.

Persons wanting to book the Wellness Centre dance studio for meetings, events or classes must contact the Wellness Centre Office (ext. 4573, 4592 or 4349) at least three days prior to the event.

CONDOLENCES
Dr. Brenda Cleare’s and Bradley Cooper’s uncle, Clephas Cooper, has passed away. His funeral is scheduled for Saturday January 24 at Emmanuel Baptist Missionary Church at 11:00 a.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

CAMPUS LIFE NOTES & NEWS

The Department of Campus Life (DOC) team wishes to welcome all of our scholars on campus with hopes for a prosperous and exciting semester.

The Student Union Building (SUB) is presently undergoing renovations at its southern entrance. As a result, people wanting to access the building will have to use its northern entrance.

All validated campus organisations are asked to submit to the DOC’s office their Spring and Fall 2009 calendar of events. Calendars can be emailed to campuslife@cob.edu.bs. The deadline for submissions is January 24, 2009.

Does the campus know what your organisation is doing? Need assistance with your marketing and public relations to populate your organisation and your events? Then contact the DOC’s office at 302-4576 /7 or via email campuslife@cob.edu.bs to get your organization’s news out there.

Campus Life is on FACEBOOK, so you can stay in the know about the latest news, events and photos of campus life at its best. Simply visit www.facebook.com or log into your account, search C-Life Nassau and add us as a friend TODAY!

All information to be considered for placement in the Bulletin should be sent to the address below NO LATER THAN 12 noon on Fridays.

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